





## Today's Events

June 27—Indo-China S.N. Co. Ltd., annual general meeting noon.

## Coming Events

June 28—H.K. Hope Mfg. Co. Ltd., annual meeting, noon.  
July 3—Lane Crawford Ltd., general meeting of Shareholders, noon.  
July 11—Peak Tramways annual meeting, noon.

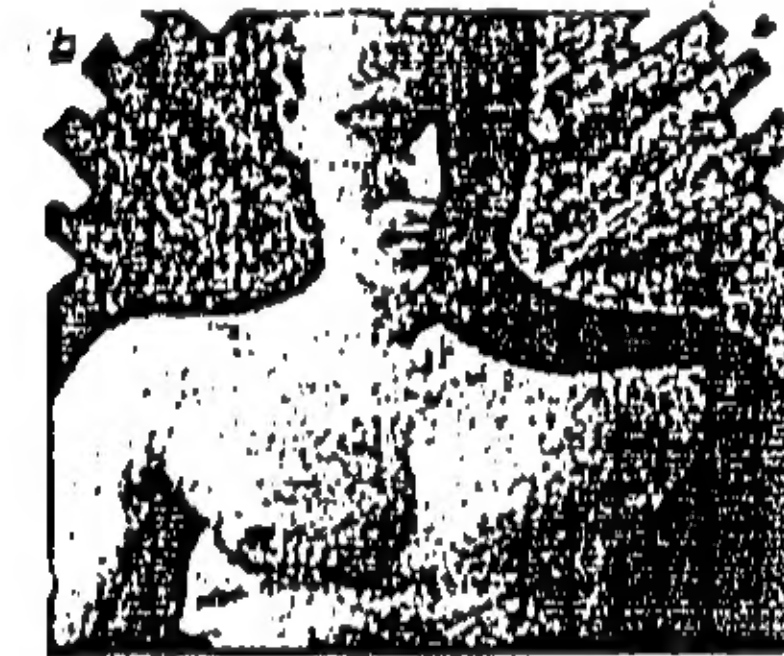
## Thrown Out Of Bus

A recommendation that the bus company should have an extra man at the rear entrance of every bus to protect the safety of passengers was made by Mr. d'Almeida at Central yesterday when he questioned Chai King, 46, driver, for driving motor bus No. 4133 without due care and caution.

On June 18, the rear part of the bus hit a pillar of the Union Building, throwing two young passengers who were standing on the platform at the rear entrance onto the footpath. One of the youths subsequently died of his injuries.

Pleading guilty, the driver said that the bus left the Vehicular Ferry Wharf with a full load of passengers. When passing the Blake Pier, he did not stop, and waved his hand to show those waiting at the stop that the bus was full.

When turning into Pedder Street, the driver said, the rear part hit a pillar. He heard some body crying and stopped. Prior to that, he did not know that the two youths who were waiting for the bus at Blake Pier had jumped onto the vehicle and were standing on the platform.



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# MARSHAL LI'S INTERVIEW

## Not Heading Separatist Movement

### Defence Claim Refuted

How a "wanted man" was found by the Police was told by Mr. Charles Mottram, Divisional Superintendent (KCY), when he refuted the defence solicitor's claim that Wong Pun, 30, motor driver, "was glad to surrender himself to the Police."

Mr. C.A. Sutherland Russ, in applying for a moderate bail for defendant, stated that Wong waited two days to surrender to the Police and that it was, therefore, unfair to fix bail at such an amount as to be tantamount to no bail.

ASP Mottram informed his Worship that it was not a question of the accused surrendering himself. When defendant got into the lorry he was actually under arrest and he was aware of that fact for as soon as the constable got in beside him he assaulted the Police officer and made good his escape.

Unable to find the man, the Police detained the lorry. The master was so anxious not to have the vehicle kept out of circulation that he "dug accused up." The lorry was released to the owner, concluded Mr. Mottram.

Bail of \$1,000 cash and \$1,000 in two sureties was granted by Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr when he remanded the case until July 11. Wong Pun was charged with removing earth from the Haman Hill near Waterloo Road, offering a bribe of \$3 to PCC Chan Ping-ki, and assaulting PCC Chan on June 20.

### TO BE WED

Notice of the following forthcoming weddings have been given:—

Richard Henry Crotty, of UNRRA, living at 54 Fok Hing Lei Shumuen, Canton, and Miss Therese Gomes of 9 Fok Hing Lei, Shumuen, Canton.

Mr. John William Taylor, of the Royal Naval Yard Police, to Miss Lee Wai-fong, of 57 Nathan Road, Third floor.

## Dr. Wen On Modern China

Cultural relations and a true understanding between nations must come as the result of hard work, not "wishful thinking," Dr. Wen Yuan-ning, member of China's Legislative Yuan and newly appointed ambassador to Greece, declared in an interview at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday.

Foreigners attempting to "learn" China, Dr. Wen said, should study the nation's history, art and literature. Most important of all is a knowledge of the spoken and written language.

Chinese, the Cambridge-educated diplomat maintains, is not as difficult or complex a language as is reputed. Neither is it monosyllabic.

"Chinese," he said, "is polysyllabic. The tones may be regarded as accents which are present in any language."

## View On Coalition Government

Marshal Li Chai-sum, one of the leading agitators for a coalition government in China and one-time Chief of Staff of the Chinese National Army, told the "China Mail" in a special interview yesterday that he favoured secession of South China provided "it is a democratic movement in the emancipation of the masses."

The 62-year-old Chinese soldier disclosed, in the course of the interview, that he had been warned by the local police of reports of plans for his assassination and requested to keep them informed of any threats. So far the Marshal has not received any threats, but in his own words, "I know I am being watched and followed by Chinese secret service men."

Born in the Kwangsi border, Marshal Li was one of the liberal elements in the Kuomintang. He was expelled from the party in 1927 for his role in the warlords and unification China. Since 1929, his relations with Chiang and the Kuomintang-dominated National Government have deteriorated. In Hong Kong he has made several statements denouncing the Chinese National Government and urging foreign countries not to assist it.

Despite agitation to have him expelled from the Kuomintang, the Marshal told the "China Mail" that he is still a member of the Party. He is not a member of the Democratic League, he added.

### South China Separatism

Marshal Li denied rumours that he is heading a separatist movement in South China. Asked whether he was in favour of such a movement, he replied: "It depends on the nature of the movement. If it is a democratic movement in the emancipation of the masses, yes."

Asked if the Chinese Central Government continued its present attitude and policy whether he would lead the formation of a new government, Marshal Li said that there was no such movement at present, explaining that the plan was to mobilize the Communists.

He continued that "the longer the Central Government pursues its present policy, the more people will go over to the side against the Government. The Central Government by prolongation of civil war is just playing into the hands of the Communists."

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The Marshal, who rejoined Chiang when the Japanese attacked China, said that during his last stay in Nanking he had talks with many important Chinese leaders in the Government and front-line Generals who all sympathized with his ideas about the future of China.

Even when in Shanghai on his way to Hong Kong, he added, Generals sent their representatives to him to request him to find a way to end civil war.

### Dr. Sun Fo

The Marshal mentioned the names of several high-ranking officials, civil and military, who "find it difficult to move or say anything owing to the overbearing Chinese Gestapo."

Marshal Li believes that these men will come out openly against the Central Government when the time arrives. He said their talks and correspondence with him showed that they held the "same ideas as I have about bringing peace to China."

Commenting on Dr. Sun Fo's recent statement, Marshal Li said that if Dr. Sun Fo's suggestions materialized China's civil war will be prolonged and large numbers of Chinese killed by foreign aircraft and gun and by starvation.

He said that in the event of a Third World War, China will be an international battlefield with China invaded by foreign armies as at the time of the Boxer Rebellion.

He added that Dr. Sun Fo was not a common citizen but the Vice-Chairman of the State Council, therefore his statement must be taken as the Council's.

"From that we can see that the dictatorial Chinese Government hopes to borrow foreign forces to destroy their political opponents and keep the people enslaved. The entire people, especially the democratic elements, should strive to check this ambition," declared Marshal Li Chai-sum.

### The Communists

The Marshal, who supported Chiang Kai-shek against the Communists in 1926-27 with armed divisions led by Generals Chang Fa-kwei, Chen Ming-shu and Tani Tien-kai because Communist Horodip's platform was "too drastic" for China, said that he is now convinced that the Communist Party's present policy is in line with Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Three Peoples Principles.

Marshal Li said he does not believe that the Communist Party will dominate any coalition government.

"In fact," he added, "they will be weakened. It is the present policy of the Central Government that is driving the people to the Communists. Under the present circumstances they will go over to any party which is against the Kuomintang-controlled National Government."

### Support Among Leaders

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## Kai Tak Seizure Sequel

The two persons referred to by SRO Humphreys when he prosecuted opium-smugglers Tong Chi-wah and Chan Chun-wah before Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr on Wednesday for possession of 2580 taels of raw opium at Kai Tak airport on June 23, appeared before Mr. W.H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday charged with conspiracy and bribery.

Yau Chi-kwan, 43, described as an accountant of the Po Tai Firm of Shanghai, residing at 100 Johnston Road, second floor, was charged jointly with Chinese Revenue Officer Chun Hon-keung, 26, of conspiring on June 14 to import raw opium.

Yau, who will be defended by Mr. Marcus da Silva, was further charged with offering a bribe to Chan as an inducement not to report the luggage of Tong Chi-wah and Chan Chun-wah; while the Chinese Revenue Officer faced the additional charge of accepting the bribe of \$2,500 on June 14.

Inspector W.N. Darkin applied for a remand of 48 hours for further inquiries. Bail in the sums of \$5,000 cash and \$7,000 sureties were allowed.

## Kidnapped Child Seeks Its Mother

In 1941 a girl named Ng Sau-ling was living happily with her mother Wu Yik Yung in 81, Tai Ka Ling Road (ground floor), Kowloon City.

Shortly after the fall of Hong Kong she was kidnapped and sold to a family named Ho in Tong Au Village near Shum Chun. She ran away and arrived in Hong Kong in order to search for her mother. But the house where she had once lived had been completely destroyed and no one knew where her mother is now.

Efforts are being made to trace the girl's mother by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and the Po Leung Kuk who would be glad to receive information.

## Obituary

J. Kempton

The death occurred yesterday after a brief illness of Mr. J. Kempton, Chief Electrician with the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.

Mr. Kempton was born in Glasgow in February, 1886, and during his early years in Dunbar, he was employed with the noted shipbuilding company of Denny Brothers. He left Glasgow to join the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd., in 1924.

Actively interested in sport generally in his younger days, Mr. Kempton was a particularly keen lawn bowler.

During the hostilities in December, 1941, Mr. Kempton rendered valuable services as an electrician at the Queen Mary Hospital and was responsible for running an emergency power supply to the Dairy Farm at Pokfulam.

Later, interned at Stanley, he took over as electrician at Tseung Bay Hospital and rendered further valuable service to internees and the nursing staff, with whom he was extremely popular.

Mr. Kempton had been in poor health recently as a result of his internment. He was held in high esteem at Kowloon Dock and was respected and loved by his many friends by whom his loss will be keenly felt.

Mr. Kempton leaves a family of four—Mrs. Nancy White, Miss Jean Kempton, who recently returned to the Colony after service with the A.T.S. in Britain; and two sons, Ian and Malcolm. Mrs. Kempton died in Sydney during the war years.

The funeral will be held today, the service being held in the Colonial Cemetery chapel at 5 p.m.

## MOTORBUS DISPUTE

The China Motorbus Company has been granted five days by its strike-threatening conductors to reply to the latter's demand for reinstatement of discharged colleagues, the "China Mail" was informed yesterday.

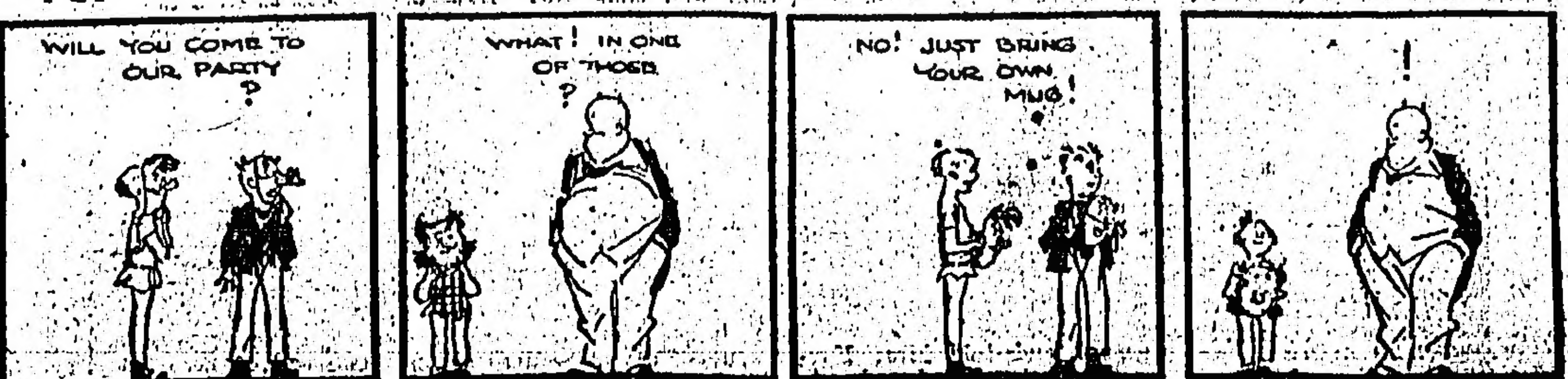
Conductors told the "China Mail" that the Company yesterday requested five days to study the situation further. On the advice of the Labour Officer, the conductors agreed.

Tuesday is now the deadline for the Company's acceptance or rejection of the conductors' demand.

## GRAMOPHONE RECITAL

A Gramophone Recital in aid of St. Andrew's Church Restoration Fund, arranged by Lieut. J. H. Jackson, will be held in St. Andrew's Vicarage, Nathan Road, Kowloon, at 8 p.m. on Sunday. The programme will be as follows:—"La Mer" (Debussy); "Elno Klonne Knatmushik" (Mozart); "Overture from 'Samson & Delilah'" (Saint Saens); and Symphony No. 5, (Beethoven). All interested are welcome.

## POP



## ROAD ACCIDENTS ON THE INCREASE

Ten people were killed and 26 seriously injured in traffic accidents in Hong Kong and Kowloon during the month of May, figures released yesterday by the Traffic Department reveal. The total number of accidents during the month was 410.

Comparative figures for March and April respectively were 12 and 12 killed, 20 and 25 seriously injured and 386 and 377 accidents.

The three most common causes were:—Fault of driver, 212 cases; jay-walking, 116 cases; and falling off moving vehicles, 27.

A total of 816 traffic offences, ranging from reckless driving and speeding to carrying passengers on a bicycle and driving without a light, were reported, resulting in 208 arrests and 510 summonses.

Commenting on these figures, a Traffic Department statement says:—

Accident figures for May, 1947 for the island show a welcome decrease in the number of persons sustaining serious and slight injuries. The number of persons remained the same, thus maintaining the low rate of fatal accidents established in February, 1947.

## Woman Gave Police A Rough Time

A 20-year-old married woman, Chan Chun, was the cause of considerable trouble and irritation at the Shamshuipo Police Station on Wednesday when she was brought in, charged with obstruction, according to S/I C.J. Askew, when she appeared before Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

When she was arrested she refused to get into the van and had to be put in it. On the way to the Station she kept edging to the end and had to be forcibly restrained, from jumping off, said S/I Askew.

In the van she was most abusive and assaulted a constable, breaking his lanyard. On arrival at the Station she refused to give her name or any information about herself, with the result that she was simply charged as "a Chinese female."

Questioned by the Magistrate, defendant claimed that the constable used obscene words and that she swore back. She had been arrested several times for obstruction, she said.

She was fined \$25 for obstruction, and \$100 for resisting arrest.

## POST OFFICE THEFT

The attempted theft of a parcel from the General Post Office on Wednesday morning had a sequel before Mr. d'Almeida at Central yesterday, when Chan Kin-hing, 23, was sentenced to four months' hard labour for stealing the parcel, containing six dozens of toilet soap, belonging to Mr. Sie Kun-wah. Chan had a previous conviction for loitering.

On the application of S/I H.T. Matches, Ng Kam, 30-year-old gardener, was remanded 48 hours by Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday on the charge of obtaining 30 cents by falsely pretending that it was being collected on behalf of the Police.

The alleged offence was stated to have been committed at Nga Tsai Wai Road, Kowloon City, on June 25.

also told by Nakajima that this man was arrested as a suspected spy.

**Suspected Spy**  
Ozawa concluded his testimony by saying that he could not understand why Silva and Van Bergen should allege that he had tortured them.

Sgt. Nagahara, who was then called by the defence, said that he knew accused, who was attached to the Kowloon District Gendarmarie in May and June 1943.

Nagahara knew accused was hospitalized during May 1943 because he visited him at the Military Hospital on three or four occasions. Ozawa was admitted to Hospital about the middle of May and released some three weeks later.

Hearing was then adjourned till 10 a.m. tomorrow, when the closing addresses will be delivered.



# Perplexing Statement By U.S. Treasury Official

## Marshall Plan Involves No Definite Financial

### PERFECT DIVE--TO HIS DEATH

Durham, June 25. When Douglas Robert Gordon, aged 19 of Queensbury, Tynemouth, Northumberland, broke away from a Durham prison exercise party, he climbed on to the roof of a workshop.

Then he came to a position resembling a diving board and dived head-first screaming to death 21 feet below. It was stated at the Durham inquest today.

Gordon had been in custody on the charge of murdering his father, William Gordon, aged 45, who was found shot dead.

William Gordon's wife and youngest son Keith, aged seven, are in hospital with shot wounds.

The verdict recorded that Douglas Gordon committed suicide while the balance of his mind was disturbed. Alfred Morgan the principal hospital officer said that when Gordon dived his hands were firm to his sides.

"I don't think that I have ever seen a finer dive. If he had been diving into water it would have been a marvellous dive."—Reuter.

### MONTGOMERY IN COLOMBO

Columbo, June 25. Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, who is on his way to Singapore from New Delhi, arrived in Colombo this afternoon in his own "York" aircraft.

The Chief of Staff, who will be going to Singapore tomorrow, is paying a formal visit today to the Governor at his official residence, Queen's House, where Lord Montgomery will stay for the night.

Crowds lining Colombo's streets cheered the Field Marshal as he drove in from the airport.

The chiefs of the three Services met him at the airport, where he inspected a Guard of Honour of the airman.—Reuter.

## Britain Drawing Its Own Conclusions

London, June 25. The British Government, said Mr. Bevin, in the House of Commons today, are drawing their own conclusions from the fact that the information requested from the Soviet Government about events in Hungary had been withheld.

Replying to a question by Mr. Raymond Blackburn (Labour) whether he had yet received any evidence from the Soviet authorities in Hungary "as to the alleged plot of Nagy to overthrow his own Government," Mr. Bevin declared:

"If, when such events as these occur, the information which we have a right to possess is withheld, there is bound to be misunderstanding between the nations."

"Since in this case the information has been withheld, the British Government are forced to draw their own conclusions."

"I am now instructing the British Ambassador to inform Mr. Molotov that the British Government cannot but regret the refusal of the Soviet Government to meet the legitimate and friendly requests which have been made to them with anything but unsubstantiated denials and counter accusations."

## Commitments No Invitations For Aid Expected

Washington, June 25. John W. Snyder, Secretary for the U.S. Treasury, claimed today that the Marshall plan involved no definite commitments on the part of the United States to extend financial aid to Europe or any other part of the world.

In reply to a question at a press conference, Mr. Snyder said that the National Advisory Council—which guides the President on foreign lending programmes and of which Mr. Snyder is Chairman—was not making plans to implement the Marshall aid proposals.

Asked whether Mr. Marshall did not mean to invite European powers to apply for such relief as was necessary, Mr. Snyder replied: "By no means."

Mr. Snyder's statement caused immediate surprise here though it was uncertain just how it should be taken.

On one hand it was conceded that Mr. Marshall's Harvard speech did not once mention dollars; instead he referred to the role of the United States as a "friendly aid in the drafting of an European programme and of later support of such a programme as far as it may be practical for us to do so."

Justified, But... According to the strict interpretation of Mr. Marshall's words, therefore, Mr. Snyder's statement is justified. But on the

## MARSHALL AVOIDS AID QUERIES

Washington, June 25. Mr. George Marshall, U.S. Secretary of State, said today that he had no plans to have an observer at the Paris meeting between the big three European foreign ministers. At his press conference here today he avoided all other questions on the plan for overall European aid.

He reiterated the United States opposition to an international authority for the control of the Ruhr. The Ruhr problem was one of "the greatest urgency" and constituted an international one in so far as France, the United States and Russia were all interested in the area under British control, he told a press conference.

But he stood on the position taken at the recent Moscow conference that the operation of the

Ruhr should be under German supervision and allocation of its products supervised by other powers. Questioned on the possibility that the World Bank may grant a loan to aid an increase in coal production in that area, Mr. Marshall disclosed that the matter had been under discussion between the Under-Secretary of State for economic affairs, Mr. William Clayton, and the World Bank President, Mr. John McCloy, for some time. He insisted, however, that the Ruhr problem was not chiefly a problem of dollars but rather one of "efficiency and operation."

### Japanese Whaling

During the press conference, Mr. Marshall also, in effect, rejected the British and Australian memorandum protesting against the authorisation of General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in Japan, of a Japanese whaling trip to the Antarctic. Without referring directly to the memorandum, he quoted from a Tokyo statement which insisted that the expedition in no way endangered the security of Australia and was essential to give Japan needed food supplies and save the United States tax-payers some ten million dollars in occupation cost.—Reuter.

### NEARLY "NORMAL" FLEET

Honolulu, June 25. The U.S. Navy's Pacific Commander-in-Chief today said the Senate's restoration of \$187,000,000 to the naval budget would permit a nearly "normal" fleet in the Pacific. He said probably only two ships will have to be decommissioned. He has just returned from a week's visit to Washington.—United Press.

### NO CONCERN

Lake Success, N.Y. June 25. Soviet Russia, replying today to the British request to help in preventing illegal Jewish immigration into Palestine during the United Nations Committee's work there, adds: "The Soviet Union, having no concern with the illegal immigration of Jews into Palestine, takes cognizance of the General Assembly's resolution of May 15."—Reuter.

## Rank Buys Up Ceylon Cinemas

London, June 25. The British film magnate, Mr. J. Arthur Rank, has acquired for his organisation an interest in 53 cinemas in Ceylon and has entered into partnership with Ceylon Theatres Ltd.

The Chairman and Managing Director of Ceylon Theatres is Chev. Chittampalam Gardiner. His company also produces films in Tamil and Sinhalese.

Mr. John Davis, the managing director of the J. Arthur Rank organisation, said today:—

"This new deal is in accord with the new policy laid down by Mr. Rank. We intend to ensure the successful showing of British films throughout the world, and we regard this new step as important evidence of the progress we are making."—Reuter.

Damascus, June 25. Riad El Solh, Prime Minister of the Lebanon, and Hamid Frangie, his Foreign Minister, arrived in Damascus today to discuss the Palestine question with the Syrian Government.—Reuter.

## Yugoslavia Chiefly To Blame

(By John Paris)

Lake Success, June 26. The UNO Balkans Investigation Commission's report holding Yugoslavia primarily to blame for support of the guerrilla warfare inside Greece was made public on Wednesday.

The Commission's findings and recommendations, already made known in despatches from Geneva, are expected to precipitate a showdown between Russia and the Western Powers in the Security Council on the Balkan problem.

Covering a three-month inquiry into the Balkan situation, the 232,000 word document was formally submitted to members of the Security Council last Saturday. The Council is expected to begin discussion of the report either on Friday or early next week.

There is speculation that America might inject into the debate the Communist assumption of power in Hungary and Communist moves in Bulgaria. With Russia and Poland dissenting and France abstaining, the Balkan Commission has fixed upon Yugoslavia the primary blame for support of the Greek guerrilla warfare and held Albania and Bulgaria blame-worthy to a lesser degree.

### A Solution

Disturbed political and economic conditions and the persecution of minorities inside Greece are cited in the report as con-

## Doctor, Wife Died Of Poisoning

Southport, June 25. Britain's mystery case of a "lady killer" doctor and his four wives rapidly developed today when the Home Office pathologists testified at a triple inquest here that both the doctor and his fourth wife died of morphine poisoning. A second doctor who performed the post-mortem on the wife, died of cyanide poisoning, it was found.

The inquest was on: 1. Dr. Robert George Clements, aged 67, found dying in his flat on May 30, the date fixed for the funeral of his fourth wife, stopped by the police.

2. The wife, Amy Victoria Clements, aged 47, who inherited £20,000 from her wealthy father. She married the doctor in 1940 and died a few days before her husband.

3. Dr. James Montague Houston, aged 39, who made a post-mortem examination of the fourth Mrs. Clements, and who was found dead in his laboratory just before he was to have given evidence about her.

Dr. W. H. Grace the Home Office pathologist, said he could definitely state that Mrs. Clements' death was due to morphine poisoning.

Dr. J. B. Firth, the Director of the Home Office Forensic Science Laboratory, said that he found morphine in one kidney and in part of the spinal cord. It was impossible for him to determine whether the morphine had been taken by mouth or injection, Dr. Grace said, but he did not believe that she was a chronic morphine addict.

The pathologists said the post-mortem on Dr. Clements disclosed a recent needle-prick on his right thigh, while the sodium cyanide found in Dr. Houston's body was more than 300 times the average lethal dose.

Dr. Houston was described as a shy retiring man who was trying to oblige the medical board chairman in doing a post-mortem in a nursing home instead of the mortuary. It was established that he could not have found any trace of morphine in his post-mortem of Mrs. Clements without a detailed chemical examination of the viscera.

### Last Letter

A pathetic last letter by Dr. Houston addressed to the coroner, read out in the court. It said: "I have for some time been aware that I have been making too many errors of judgment, and have not profited by experience. One just follows another. Yours faithfully, James M. Houston."

Another colourful touch in today's proceedings was the excerpts from the diary of Dr. Clements, which was rather a day-by-day report of "V's" illness. The last entry on May 29 was:—

"Police rang up and asked me to identify 'V' at the mortuary for the inquest tomorrow morning. What is it all about?"

### Kissed Goodbye

Earlier a "muddled" widow, Mrs. Amy Winifred Stevens, who described herself as an intimate friend of the Clements, told the coroner that Dr. Clements called to see her on the night of his wife's death, and when he left he kissed her goodbye, "as he always did."

He looked upon himself as her guardian, she added. Yesterday she said the doctor was going to her—as a boarder—if "anything should happen" to Mrs. Clements.

First witness tomorrow will be the manager of Southport chemist's firm and a woman named Mrs. Procter whom Dr. Clements treated from January last until his death.—Reuter.

## Australian Wheat For India "Now"

Canberra, June 25. Australia will complete arrangements with the Wheat Board, through the International Food Council, to supply two cargoes of wheat, totalling about 18,000 tons, to India, "almost immediately," declared Mr. Reginald T. Pollard, the Australian Minister of Commerce and Agriculture.

In return, Australia will get 100,000 tons of jute from India.

Commenting on his discussions with Mr. K. L. Panjabi, the Indian food delegate, Mr. Pollard said: "Mr. Panjabi's visit to secure additional wheat supplies for India has resulted in arrangements satisfactory to both Australia and India."

"India offered a long-term wheat agreement, but the Commonwealth could not accept owing to the refusal of the other states to ratify the Commonwealth's wheat stabilisation scheme."—Reuter.

### "TERRORISM" IN GREECE

Lake Success, N.Y. June 25. The Greek Left Wing Party EAM has presented a memorandum to the United Nations accusing the Greek Government of "increased terrorism" against the opposition groups since the departure of the United Nations Balkan Commission of Inquiry in March.

The memorandum, including 20 pages of specific cases of alleged persecution, appeals to the United Nations Organisation to intervene in Greece to prevent further persecution of opposition political bodies.—Reuter.

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By Order  
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issued shares part of the newly  
created 304,506 shares of the  
nominal value of \$10.00 each in  
the Company's Capital shall be  
offered at par to the existing  
Shareholders in the proportion  
of one share per complete num-  
ber of two shares held by them  
respectively and that such offer  
should be made in writing in the  
form approved by the Directors  
and should be made to the  
Shareholders appearing in the  
Company's Register on the first  
day of July, 1947, and that  
the COMPANY'S SHARE REG-  
ISTER WILL BE CLOSED  
FROM THE 1ST JULY TO  
THE 15TH JULY, 1947, BOTH  
DATES INCLUSIVE.

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tration provided the approval of  
the Registrar of Companies has  
first been obtained in each case.

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the terms of the offer, together  
with Form of Acceptance or  
Renunciation in favour of a  
Nominee will in due course be  
sent out to the Shareholders.

By Order  
of the Board of Directors,  
R. TAYLOR,  
Manager & Secretary.

## PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that an Ordinary Gen-  
eral Meeting of Shareholders  
will be held at the Hong Kong  
Hotel, Hong Kong, on Friday  
11th July 1947, at 12 noon for  
the purpose of receiving the Re-  
port of the Directors, together  
with a Statement of Accounts  
for the period—1st September  
1945 to 31st March 1947, and  
for the election of Directors and  
the appointment of Auditors.

The Register and Transfer  
Books of the Company will be  
closed from the 28th June to  
the 11th July 1947, both days  
inclusive.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY  
ALSO GIVEN that an Extraor-  
dinary General Meeting of the  
Company will be held at the  
same place and on the same day  
at 12.30 p.m. or so soon after-  
wards as the Ordinary General  
Meeting shall be concluded,  
when the subjoined Resolutions  
will be submitted:—

- (1). That Article 88 of the  
Company's Articles of  
Association be altered by  
striking out the words  
"the Secretary and" in  
the eighth line thereof.
- (2). That the foregoing re-  
solution shall be retro-  
spective and shall take  
effect from the 1st day  
of April, 1947.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS &  
SON.

General Managers.

HONG KONG, 14th June 1947.

## THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that  
the Fifty-eighth Ordinary Year-  
ly Meeting of Shareholders will  
be held at the Office of the  
Company, Chung Tin Building,  
First Floor, 5, Des Voeux Road  
Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on  
Saturday, 28th June, 1947, at  
Noon, for the purpose of con-  
firming the appointment of the  
Board of Directors and receiv-  
ing their Report and Statements  
of Accounts for the year ended  
31st December, 1941, for the  
period 1st January, 1942 to 31st  
December, 1945, for the year  
ended 31st December, 1946, and  
to transact the ordinary busi-  
ness of the Company.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of  
the Company will be closed from  
Friday, 20th June, 1947 until  
Saturday, 28th June, 1947, both  
days inclusive.

By Order of the  
Board of Directors,  
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,  
LTD.  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 12th June, 1947.

# 7-YEAR OLDS SHOULD KNOW ALL THE FACTS OF LIFE

## Cut Boy's Tongue

New York, June 25.

Mrs. Agnes Smith, of  
Ross Mills, today admit-  
ted cutting the tongue of  
a 7-year-old boarder  
with a knife in order to  
force him to "tell the  
truth."

The woman, who pleaded  
guilty to a third degree assault  
charge, confessed to grasping  
the tongue of Richard Griffin  
with a pair of pliers and cut-  
ting a half-inch tear in the lin-  
gual beneath the tongue.

Mrs. Smith's son was accused  
of the theft of some pencils  
from the Ross Mills school.  
The Griffin boy said Mrs. Smith  
forced him to admit the theft.  
Richard was one of four chil-  
dren left in the woman's care  
while their parents were house-  
hunting.—United Press.

## Germany's Last Hope For Recovery

Frankfurt, June 25.

The German Economics Council of the combined  
British and American Zones was told at its in-  
augural meeting today that the economic uni-  
on of Western Germany was Germany's "last  
hope for recovery."

Christian Stock, Minister-Pres-  
ident of Hesse, serving as host  
to 53 Council delegates, said:  
"Germany split politically  
means Germany's economic  
ruin."

He added: "Today means the  
beginning of a new era in two  
zones of Germany—perhaps  
soon in all Germany."

Li-Gen Sir Gordon Macready,  
British co-chairman of the Bi-  
zonal Control Office, warned the  
Council not to lose sight of the  
fact that "your troubles here are  
only a small part of the great  
troubles covering the entire  
world."

Two French officers, believed  
to be unofficial observers for the  
French Government, attended  
the meeting, which was held in  
the flower-strewn Stock Ex-  
change building in downtown  
Frankfurt. The hall was de-  
corated with the black, red and  
gold banners of the old Weimar  
Republic.—United Press.

### NOTICE

## ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB

A General Meeting of the Mem-  
bers of the Club will be held at  
the First Floor of the Gloucester  
Hotel at 5.30 p.m. today.

D. W. MUNTON,  
Secretary.

## HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB

### RUGBY SECTION

There will be a meeting of  
the Rugby Section of the  
H.K.F.C. in the Club House at  
Happy Valley 6 p.m. on Fri-  
day, July 4th in order to elect  
officers for the forthcoming  
season.

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members are invited to attend.

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Hon. Rugby Secretary.

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Paris, June 25.  
Catholic and Protestant countries today hotly dis-  
puted the question of sex education. Cyril  
Bibby, unofficial chief of the British delega-  
tion to the World Congress for Population and  
Family, began the argument when he declar-  
ed: "Children should know all the facts of life  
by the time they are seven years old."

Speaking before the Commission on parent-child  
relationship, Bibby said: "In my opinion, chil-  
dren should learn polite names for their or-  
gans and know their function by the age of  
two or three."

"At the age of six, children  
should be told by their parents  
or in classes about the birth of  
a baby and should know that  
a baby is brought to maturity  
in the womb."

"By the time they are seven  
years old, children will have  
asked the time-honoured ques-  
tion—where did I come from?  
—and they should be told with-  
out embarrassment about the  
role of the father."

At this point, Bibby was cut  
off by the chairman of the Com-  
mission, Father Violet, French  
delegate, took the stand.  
"I disagree with Mr. Bibby  
completely!" the greybearded

priest said. "We must tell chil-  
dren first that they have a  
heart which is meant to love  
and then tell them how to go  
about it."

He was supported by Pierre  
Dufoyer of the Family Action  
Group in Belgium, who said it  
was "sin" to leave the human  
emotions out of sex education.  
"I think it is entirely wrong  
for children to be given educa-  
tion on sexual matters in  
classes," he said.

"Children should be told in  
private by their parents or by  
their priest. If the parents are  
incapable of telling their chil-  
dren about sex, then they in  
turn will have to be taught."

### Dirty Jokes

In an interview after the ses-  
sion, Bibby said that if he had  
not been cut off, he would have  
explained the importance of love.

"I also wanted to talk about  
justification for dirty jokes,"  
he said. "There are people who  
believe that sex is so sacred  
that nobody can make jokes  
about it. In my opinion, I feel  
that many aspects of sex be-  
haviour are rather ludicrous  
and sometimes sex can be a  
proper subject for humour. I  
would therefore emphasize the  
importance of avoiding the sin  
of hypocrisy."

Bibby said the Catholic  
Church of England and Wales  
had already issued a proclama-  
tion in favour of sex education,  
but that "in Europe our battle  
is harder."

"It is only through proper  
and early sex education that we  
can avoid the mental difficulties  
and neuroses arising out of a  
guilty sense about sex."—Unit-  
ed Press.

## SUGAR QUOTA BILL

Washington, June 26.

The House of Representatives  
Agriculture Committee has de-  
layed approval of new sugar-  
quota legislation to determine  
whether it gives the President  
authority to suspend the 1948  
quotas in the event of a shortage.

The Committee earlier plan-  
ned to approve the bill. The  
bill would direct the reestablish-  
ment of sugar quotas in 1948.  
It also would set up a formula  
for dividing the United States  
sugar market among domestic  
producing areas, Cuba, and  
other foreign countries.

The bill is designed to stabi-  
lize prices at levels equally fair  
to producers and consumers  
alike.—Associated Press.

Ozaka, June 25.

The Artificial Fibre Manufac-  
turers of Japan's staple fibre  
production in May totalled  
1,168,233 lb, which was 727,389  
lb higher than in April. The  
Association attributed the in-  
crease to the rehabilitation of  
spindles which have been under  
repair.—United Press.

## Fear Of Domination In Palestine

Jerusalem, June 25.

The Palestine Government in a statement to the  
United Nations Special Committee on Pale-  
stine today declared that "only through the  
free recognition by both Arabs and Jews of the  
position, needs and rights of the other com-  
munity, and by the willingness of each to  
contribute materially and morally, can the  
wellbeing of the people of Palestine as a whole  
be assured and a national home established."

"Courage, imagination and the  
will to compromise is required to  
achieve these ends which cannot  
be imposed but must be sought  
from the two peoples primarily  
concerned," it added.

The statement, which repre-  
sents the British administration's  
case of the Palestine problem, out-  
lined the 27-year-old history of  
the Palestine Government and its  
"continual struggle" to unite  
the Arabs and Jews for their  
mutual benefit.  
It admitted "the Government  
has been generally unsuccessful  
in inducing the Arabs and Jews  
to cooperate in public works for  
the common end. The main rea-  
son for failing to secure co-  
operation on public bodies, it said,

was the question of numerically  
equal representation. "The Jews  
generally maintain that the prin-  
ciple should be applied; the  
Arabs wholly reject it."

### Basic Fear

Behind the struggle that de-  
veloped is "the basic fear of  
domination" of one community by  
the other.

The statement noted the Zionist  
achievements in Palestine, and  
commented that they were "widely  
known and deservedly praised."  
It outlined the administration's  
achievements in the fields of  
health, education, industry and  
agriculture in all of which state  
action had been required and  
improvements made.—Reuter.

## Jewish Terrorists Attack Briton

Jerusalem, June 25.

Four Jewish terrorists attacked Mr. Alan Major,  
Palestine Government Assistant Liaison Offi-  
cer to the United Nations Special Committee  
on Palestine, as he entered his flat at lunch-  
time here today.

The attackers hit him on the head with a hammer  
and tried to chloroform him, presumably to  
kidnap him. His Jewish wife raised the alarm  
and shouted to a passing lorry. The attackers  
opened fire, hit the British Army driver in the  
arm, and then escaped.

Mr. Major was tonight recover-  
ing at home and the army driver  
was in hospital.

A Palestine investigation court  
found no evidence that Major  
Roy Farran had assistance in  
his escape from the Allenby  
barracks. It was officially stated  
here today.

The major was detained in  
connection with the disappearance  
of Alexander Rubowitz, 17-  
year-old Jewish youth, since  
stated to be dead. It was under-  
stood that he had been caught  
posting a Stern gang leaflet but  
was not taken to a police station  
and no trace of him has since  
been found.

One of the police officers  
guarding Farran when he escap-  
ed has been dismissed for  
"negligence" and the others  
engagement with the Police  
force have been terminated.

Troops searching Jerusalem  
today because of yesterday's ex-  
plosion near the military court  
broke into a locked room and  
discovered a mattress filled with  
explosives. They detonated it,  
doing considerable damage to  
the room in the process.

### Arrests In Syria

Two more alleged Jewish ter-  
rorists were today arrested in  
Syria, it was reported from  
Damascus tonight.

The French police today an-  
nounced in Paris that legal pro-  
ceedings had been started  
against two French nationals  
who were charged with illegal  
possession of arms.

They are Jacques Martinski,  
22 year old, and Robert Misrahi,  
who were stated to have admit-  
ted that they were members of  
the Jewish terrorist Stern Gang.  
—Reuter.

## Hungary Will Have "Free" Elections

Prague, June 25.

Matyas Rakosi, Communist boss of Hungary, said  
today that Hungary will have free elections  
either this autumn or next year. Rakosi told  
a press conference:

"We have no cause not to  
have free elections. But Hun-  
gary is an agrarian country.  
You cannot have them during  
sowing time, harvest or winter.  
If they are not held in August,  
September, or October, it is very  
improbable they will be held  
this year at all."

Rakosi, who came here to  
confer with President Benes  
and Communist Party leaders,  
charged that ex-Premier Nagy  
had gone to Switzerland to plot  
with Hungarian Fascists and  
"American and other reaction-  
aries, but like the sheep who  
went out to steal wool, he  
wound up shorn."

He said Nagy undoubtedly  
had "influential supporters in

America and England who are  
no friends of Hungarian demo-  
cracy" but that they would soon  
forget about him.

### The Marshall Plan

"Hungary has no definite  
knowledge nor concrete pro-  
positions on the Marshall plan,"  
he said, "but naturally we are  
very glad to cooperate in every  
plan which accelerates the re-  
building of war-stricken Hun-  
gary and central Europe."

He said his visit to Prague  
was unofficial and he would  
"give and take information on  
the mutual standpoint of our  
two peoples regarding questions  
which have arisen during re-  
cent months."—United Press.

## What The Atom Bomb Could Do To New York

New York, June 25.

General George Kenney, of  
the U.S. Army Air Forces, told  
the Kiwanis Club at a luncheon  
today that an atom bomb, even  
of the outmoded type used in  
Bikini, would turn New York  
into a "deserted graveyard."

He said the United States must  
have the world's best air force to  
survive any future war. The  
commander of the Army's  
Strategic Air Command said the  
world still was in a state of war  
and that the failure of the  
United States to keep strong  
would invite a "new and more  
terrible Pearl Harbour."

"Only a state of preparedness  
can prevent our being attacked.  
Japan attacked us at Pearl Har-  
bour because Japan thought we  
were not prepared to fight. Ger-  
many attacked us in 1917 be-  
cause she had only contempt for  
our military condition, which was  
one of weakness."—United Press.

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## THE GREAT DICTATOR

The friction that threatens to develop over General MacArthur's decision to authorise a second Japanese whaling expedition to the Antarctic may serve a useful purpose, if it brings to an issue the gathering dissatisfaction with MacArthur absolutism. Both Britain and Australia have lodged sharp protests, Britain on economic grounds and Australia for political reasons (objecting, with New Zealand, to Japanese activities of any kind in Antarctic waters), and while there is nothing in the mood of the Americans to indicate readiness in Washington to interfere with the MacArthur decree, judging from the threat to exploit the veto in the event of an antagonistic vote in the Far East Allied Council, nothing is likely to be lost by insistence upon a showdown on the whole question of Allied participation in all decisions calculated to affect their interests.

The whaling expedition decision has provided a particularly displeasing and annoying example of the way in which things should not be done. It would have been bad enough if the circumstances merely suggested that the possibility of objections by other Pacific Powers had been overlooked. What they clearly indicate is that opposition was foreseen and that the timing of the announcement was carefully arranged to present an American-dictated fait accompli. British officials in Tokyo have stated, without euphemism, that the action can only be interpreted as one more in a succession of diplomatic moves by SCAP to increase Japanese reliance upon the United States as a Japanese benefactor.

There is, in fact, growing discontent with MacArthur mollycoddling of the Japanese. This is not because he is seriously suspected of ulterior motives, in the interests of American foreign and economic policies. Quite the contrary. The chaos that continues in Japan, and the Supreme Commander's natural interest in effecting improvement, in restoring some measure of economic stability, are understood and appreciated. But Mr. Paul McNutt, former U.S. Ambassador to the Philippines, pointed out in Chicago on Wednesday, the rehabilitation of Asiatic nations that were devastated by Japan should be the first order of business, reserving for lower priority the reconstruction of Japan. It may be that General MacArthur has been in Tokyo too long. A short holiday, involving visits to Indonesia, Burma, Malaya, Hong Kong, Manila and China, enabling perhaps a refreshment of memory concerning the consequences of the years of Japanese aggression in the whole of East Asia, would prove highly beneficial. It might bring home the fact that other nations than the United States took a substantial part in the Pacific War and that they have an interest in, and a right to be heard on, all questions which have a wider import than internal administration by an occupying power. It is not America's pre-eminent position that is challenged. Experience of four-power control in Germany offers no inducement to an agitation for duplicating the system in Japan. All that is sought is a closer harmony of policy that would rule out the prospect of conflict over such matters as SCAP's jurisdiction over whaling in the Antarctic.

# Hungary--Warning Sheet Of Lightning

By **FERDINAND JAHN**

New York, June 25.

The Hungarian affair was a warning sheet of lightning coming from the dark clouds which rapidly gathered on the world's horizon in recent months. The forced resignation of Premier Ferenc Nagy and the establishment of a pro-Soviet regime in Hungary appears to be Moscow's first retreat to the Truman Doctrine.

United States and, to a lesser extent, British reactions were swift and unmistakable. The United States a few months ago protested against the arrest of Bela Kovacs, the secretary-general of the Smallholders Party, who was charged with being involved in a plot to restore the Horthy regime to Hungary. The alleged confessions by Kovacs are given as reasons for the grave charges against Premier Nagy and other leaders of the Smallholders Party who are hastily fleeing the country in order to escape arrest.

Without awaiting the publication of the specified charges raised against Nagy, the United States, suspending credits to Hungary although aware that this measure hit hardest the anti-Soviet elements in Hungary, Truman and Marshall are convinced that the charges are futile and only a pretext for establishing Russian predominance in that strategic country where the Communists suffered a crushing defeat in last year's elections, which placed the bourgeois parties in power. Washington is expected to protest in Moscow and possibly as Senator Vandenberg suggested in the Senate, bring the matter before the United Nations.

### Invaluable Asset

Hungary's geographical position makes it an invaluable asset to the Soviet hegemony in Southeast and Central Europe. A Soviet-dominated Hungary would cut off Rumania from the West and thus make any attempt to redeem that country to Western concepts of democracy almost impossible. Hungary's frontier with Czechoslovakia, which has been precariously trying to remain the pin on the balance between the East and the West places Prague under increasing Soviet pressure. What is even more important, Austria is caught up in the pincers and there is little prospect of preserving by political means that unfortunate country for democracy if Hungary becomes a Kremlin satellite.

To Hungary's south, Tito rules Yugoslavia as Moscow's pro-consul and in a speech Tito heralded for the near future the union of all Southern Slavs into a single federation. Such a union has been ardently desired by far-sighted Balkan patriots for decades, only they envisaged it as a union of democratic peoples. The proud Balkan peasant is by tradition and inclination an individualist and liberal.

### Red Brigade

Meanwhile, the Greeks report that an International Red Brigade

## 100 Years Ago Today

(From the files of the "China Mail")

**THE INQUEST AGAIN!**  
 In his publication of the 12th instant, the editor of the "Register" reiterates the charge of murder, which his overseas edition has trumpeted up against the Superintendent of Police and Commodore Plumridge.

For a moment we concede to our contemporary the soundness of his law, and how does the case stand? The police were acting informally in not having a warrant, and one of them was shot dead by the men they were would have arrested. But the informality on the part of the police rendered the act of killing simply manslaughter and not murder, as it would have been had the police been quite in order.

About three weeks ago a French Priest was conducted to Canton by the Mandarins, having been brought from Tibet, where he had resided six months previous to his seizure though he has been about ten years in the different provinces of China. He travelled partly on horseback, partly in boats and it is probable the journey was intentionally delayed to enable due information to be given to the French Plenipotentiary which, we are told, was done some months ago. H.E. however, declines to receive his countryman in such a state, on the grounds we believe that when seized he was within China. Meanwhile he is lying in the Copcoo house free from molestation, unless some urgent solicitation to take his departure may be so considered.

is being formed in France to support the Greek guerrilla fighters and conquer Greek Macedonia for the Moscow-controlled Balkan Federation. If this is true it would bring horrors similar to the Spanish Civil War to unhappy Greece and, unless a Greek "France" were to emerge the victor, would deprive Greece of her tobacco farms and grainlands which are virtually all in the northern territory coveted by the Slavs. Tobacco is Greece's main export commodity with which to pay for food imports.

Tito's envisaged Federation also includes Hoxha's Albania and probably Rumania, although the populations of these two countries, while having a strong admixture of Slav blood, do not consider themselves Slavs. Such a Federation would comprise over 40,000,000 and, should Hungary join, 50,000,000. In view of the fact that the populations consist of hardy peasants, it would represent a formidable military force. With such a force trained and equipped by Russia, Tito might well dare to challenge the Western Powers and de Gasperi's regime trembles in Italy, where the Communists are already preparing an all-out fight against their bourgeois government.

Secretary of State Marshall had friendly words of encouragement for de Gasperi recently but words and even money are insufficient weapons against bayonets, bullets and bombs.

### Goethe's Apprentice

The Americans begin to realise that the Truman Doctrine may be costly not only in money, but perhaps even in lives. The in-

London Letter: By John Stupton

## Woman's Challenge To The Croakers

This week I want you to meet a most sensible woman. I don't know her politics but she certainly has sound views. Her name? Mrs. Eva Hubback, of the Morley College, London, and she has been hitting out in no uncertain manner at the croakers' critics. After getting around more than somewhat she has thrown a challenge to the croakers, pessimists, and whiners by stating publicly that after extensive travels in foreign parts she has found there are few countries living at so high a standard as Britain. Well, Mrs. Hubback suggests for a change that our triumphs—and we have had quite a number in the two years since the end of the war—should be publicised instead of harping on our exaggerated woes and points out notable developments in health and education and that man power shortage has taken the place of the soul destroying unemployment of the thirties. As I say, I don't know the political views of Mrs. Hubback, but she seems quite neutral and hits the right note by suggesting more publicity for our successes. It must be admitted there are a few pessimists over here these days, but most people are quite satisfied with their lot. Shopkeepers are daily becoming more politic, there is a greater selection in the shops, and if one thing is plentiful it is fish.

### No Waiting

I don't say horse-drawn vehicles should be completely banned—this, of course, will not be practicable—but if that 30 miles an hour fast route through the city is to be achieved it seems to be that the slower vehicles must be given another route. The no waiting scheme, though, has been so popular that I understand an extension of the yellow band plan may take in the whole of the Greater London area. Detours for through traffic, avoiding the busy roundabouts and junctions such as Oxford Circus, Piccadilly Circus, Hammersmith Broadway and the Elephant and Castle, are, I am told, being planned and more use is to be made of the one way system where there are alternative parallels. As I expected traffic authorities of other big cities have had their road experts watching points and it would not surprise me if the latest scheme did not become nationwide.

### Going Ahead

One item of good news is that after a setback earlier in the year the housing programme is going steadily ahead and it is now reported that 9,720 permanent houses (not prefabs) were completed during April compared with 6,719 in March and only 4,432 in February. There were homes provided for nearly 20,000 families against 14,321 in March and 11,200 in February. Houses completed for the period under review totalled 194,700 an increase of 14,687 while the total houses built or built up are permanent and 119,433 temporary. The total labour force employed on the construction or repair of Britain's houses rose by 1,000 and there were 229,200 men engaged on the construction of permanent houses and the preparation of sites compared with 223,400 at the end of March. In addition to this all districts of London are now well ahead with their rebuilding programme, the number of war damage repairs dropping by more than 4,000.

Operation Yellow—painted bands on street-lamp standards

fluential New York Herald Tribune's columnist, Walter Lippmann, who is effusive in a display of American power in the Eastern Mediterranean was one of the original sponsors of the Truman Doctrine, now appears in the role of Goethe's magician's apprentice who cannot get rid of the forces unleashed by himself. He writes:

"The Truman Doctrine, which was superimposed unnecessarily upon the concrete problem of Greece and Turkey, got us into a position which the Russians can exploit in Hungary, Italy and perhaps later in France. The great, big and hot words which Truman uttered so eloquently cannot at this time be made good by effective deeds. It would therefore have been better not to utter them at all." Lippmann is convinced that the Russians won their game in Hungary.

By a curious coincidence the Hungarian events had a parallel in the tiny Central American Republic of Nicaragua. There General Anastasio Somoza, after ruling the country for eleven years, and a half million for eleven years, overthrew his successor in the presidency who had been in office only a few weeks, because he refused to bow to Somoza's orders. Somoza then had Parliament elect a new President, who promises to be an obedient puppet to Somoza.

The Americans have a favourite saying: "What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander." There has however thus far been no indication of any United States intention to cook the Nicaraguan gander in the Hungarian sauce. But then Somoza was a faithful supporter of U.S. foreign policy and only last year erected a monument to Roosevelt in his capital Managua.—United Press.

## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Then let's put it this way—how far is the nearest gas station if the crow has to walk?"

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

### FAITH IN PARTNER PAYS

It pays to have faith in your partner. If you know him or her as one in whose bids you can trust, you are able to make certain bids, with full confidence, which you would not even consider opposite a player in whom you have the slightest doubt. That applies especially to grand slam bidding. When you reckon that a certain bid he or she made could not possibly be justified except by possession of a suit which was absolutely solid from the ace down, you may act without the slightest trepidation if you have the other suits all wrapped up.

S. A K Q 7 4 2  
 H. 8 5  
 D. A K J 9 8  
 C. None  
 S. 10 8 5  
 H. 7 2  
 D. Q 6 4 3  
 C. J 10 5 3

S. 6 3  
 H. A K Q J 10 4 3  
 D. 10 7 2  
 C. 6

(Dealer: North, Both sides vulnerable).

North	East	South	West
2 S	3 C	3 H	Pass
4 D	Pass	6 H	Pass
7 H			

That 6-Hearts bid was made by one of the smartest as well as most enthusiastic duplicate players in New York—Mrs. Myra D. Rothschild, mother of the brilliant Joseph M. Rothschild, who has won many championship tournaments. Opposite her in the North was Dwight E. Woodbridge, who has played both with and against her

enough to know how her hair-trigger mind works and how sound is the logic back of any bid she makes when she takes the bit in her teeth as she did then.

She did just right on her first turn to make a minimum free bid of only 3-Hearts over the 3-Clubs in order to see if her partner was interested in No Trumps because of having 4-Clubs stopped. When he bid 4-Diamonds, her course was clear. With the two-bid opposite, certain to plug up both spades and diamonds at the top, and her own club singleton, she could see that only one club might be losable, so went all the way to small slam.

Now Mr. Woodbridge was able to figure that she would not make such a call except with the hearts solid from the top down. Since he had the other three suits topped, including his club void, he went the rest of the way without a worry.

### Tomorrow's Problem

S. 7 2  
 H. A K 8 6 4 2  
 D. 7 5 2  
 C. K 6

S. 9 5 4 3  
 H. 5 3  
 D. 10 9 8  
 C. 6 4 3

North	East	South	West
2 S	3 C	3 H	Pass
4 D	Pass	6 H	Pass
7 H			

(Dealer: East, Both sides vulnerable).

Following East's 1-Diamond, South's 2-Diamonds, North's 2-Hearts, East's 3-Diamonds and South's 3-Hearts, what should North bid?

## Secret Interview In Palestine

Tel Aviv, June 25.  
 Reliable sources said today that the UNSCOP chairman, Mr. Sandstrom, interviewed Menachem Beigin, head of the Irgun extremists, at a secret rendezvous last night at midnight.

Beigin was understood to have expounded on the aims and tactics of the Irgun in a lengthy talk with Sandstrom. Mr. Sandstrom declined to confirm the interview, but the Irgun openly boasted: "We have met UNSCOP."

Half a dozen masked teenagers, in brazen defiance of the British police, this afternoon strung Irgun banners in front of the Tel Aviv hotel where the UNSCOP delegates lunched soon afterwards.

Hundreds of spectators clapped and cheered as youths darted out of a nearby alley, threw a cord over overhead wires and hoisted up the banners, which snapped automatically into place.

A girl of about 16 appeared to be the leader directing operations. Robert Hickox, American newspaper cameraman, was manhandled but not hurt when he attempted to film the action. The masked youths escaped unmolested.

Three British police officers stood by idly during the in-

cident. An armoured car appeared but was sent away by one of the officers because he feared the creating of a bloody incident.

### Flags Burnt

The police later burned the flags with flaming rage attached to the end of long poles. Similar banners also had been strung up elsewhere in Tel Aviv.

The police are investigating the means by which the Irgun contacted UNSCOP. Informants said Sandstrom told the manager of Park Hotel when he registered last night that he did not want to sign his name or reveal his identity until this morning.—United Press.





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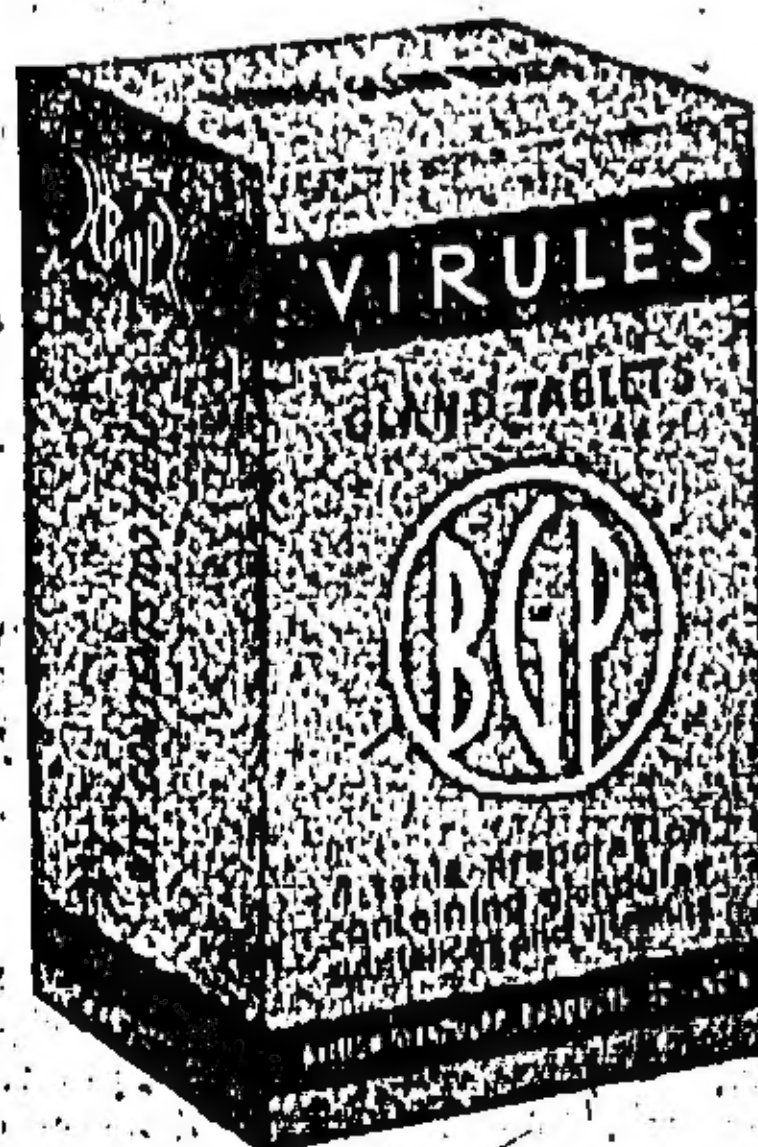
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## STRIKES SPREAD IN FRANCE

### Revolt Against Ramadier Coalition

#### Mass Protests To Be Lodged

Paris, June 25. The revolt against the coalition Government of M. Paul Ramadier grew both in the French Parliament and in the country today as strikes spread, although the Upper House passed the unpopular "Austerity Bill" by 140 votes to 103. The Lower House accepted the bill yesterday and the Finance Commission of the Upper House passed it last night. The Premier was on his feet again today to defend the policy of M. Robert Schuman, his Finance Minister, before the Upper House.

"Our proposals have only one aim—to combat inflation," he said.

He won his point with some-what grudging acquiescence by both Houses in the "save the franc" programme.

M. Ramadier's own party, the Socialists, were dissatisfied with what they considered the Premier's lukewarm attitude about state control of industry.

The Radicals, who have five Ministers in the coalition Cabinet, seemed determined to oppose the extension of State control, and abstained from supporting the Government.

The survival of the coalition is uncertain. The Communist Party annual congress, which opened in Strasbourg today, is expected to press for the return of the Communists to power.

They form the largest single party in the French Parliament, but dropped out of the Government at the beginning of last month.

Answering the unions' strike call in protest against the new austerity plan, 25,000 miners left the pits to join the 180,000 miners already on strike in the biggest coalfield in France.

Practically all the German prisoners of war employed in these pits downed tools in support of the strikers.

#### Mass Protest

Some 120,000 strikers were on the march today for mass protest meetings to be held tonight.

Four thousand workers at a chain of shoe-stores joined the strikers today. Others still on strike were—all bank workers throughout the country and many workers in department and chain stores.

#### Piracy Rife Off Malaya

Singapore, June 24. The Malayan police have acquired three fast 72-foot harbor defence craft from the Royal Navy for anti-piracy patrol. Piracy, which was practically unknown pre-war has recently been on the increase in Malayan waters.

The three craft will form the nucleus of an anti-piracy fleet, and with others expected soon, the police plan to build up an anti-piracy branch. They aim to end the activities of pirates, who have been operating along the entire west of Malaya from southern Siam to the Malacca Straits, in water south of Singapore and along the upper east coast, off Kelantan.

Hooded pirates have operated off Malacca, while a band of Malays are reported to have been pirating vessels plying the Kelantan on their way north to Siam.

There have been cases in which the crews of pirated boats were murdered.—Reuter.

#### BARON LAWRENCE DEAD

Tunbridge Wells, June 28. The death took place in a nursing home here on Wednesday at the age of 60 of Baron Lawrence of the Punjab and of Grately in the County of Southampton.

He was a great nephew of the heroic defender of Lucknow during the Indian Mutiny and a grandson of Lord Lawrence, the Viceroy.

The heir, who succeeds to the title, is his only son, the Honourable John Anthony Edward Lawrence, who is nearly 30.—Associated Press.

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#### ADVANCE TO TREASURY

Paris, June 25. The French Finance Minister, M. Robert Schuman, yesterday signed two agreements with the Bank of France providing for an additional advance to the Treasury of 100 milliard francs and the other for the transfer by the Bank of France of 250,000,000 dollars worth of gold to the French Currency Stabilisation Fund. This step followed the adoption by the French National Assembly earlier in the day of the new austerity plan.—Reuter.

#### Deaths

**Billy Merson**

London, June 26. Billy Merson, one of the fast-dwindling band of old music hall comedians, died on Wednesday in Charing Cross Hospital, London, at the age of 66.

Merson, whose real name is William Henry Thompson, had been ill for some time.—Associated Press.

**Chas. McCormick**

Orlando, Fla., June 25. Brig-Gen. Charles McCormick Reeve, Yale University's oldest living graduate, who fought in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war as a Colonel of the 14th Minnesota Regiment, died here today at the age of 95.

He was decorated for bravery in that war and was advanced to Brigadier-General. He remained in the Philippines as a prefect of military police for a period after the peace.—United Press.

#### "Purge" Admission By Hungarian Premier

Budapest, June 25.

M. Lajos Dinnyes, who became Hungarian Premier after the recent political upheaval, said that since he had taken office, a purge of the few remaining "officers of doubtful quality" still left in the Army had been carried out.

He stated in an interview that some 15 to 20 officers had been removed from their posts. In the case of high-ranking officers, these had been removed for inefficiency than for political reasons.

M. Dinnyes declared categorically that it was untrue that the Hungarian Army had, has now, or would have Russian instructors. There had been no offer by the Russians of a military alliance with Hungary, and no claim for military air bases in that country.

The Hungarian army at present numbered 14,000, of whom 9,000 were frontier guards, while the police numbered 25,000.

Under the peace treaty, Hungary would have the right to an army of 65,000 men, but the actual number in future would depend on the money available, Premier Dinnyes added.

#### The Franchise

He stated that there must be elections this year, probably in September or October. The new election law would be roughly the same as the old one, and the limitations of the franchise would be very slight.

He said that the figure of 300,000 (recently quoted by the Minister of Justice) who would lose voting rights, was "fantastic."

Each party would have its own list, he said, but the coalition parties did not want a violent campaign against each other.—Reuter.

#### BISHOP'S "NO" TO MOSCOW

Nicosia, June 25. Bishop Leontios Leonidas, newly-elected Archbishop of Cyprus, has refused a Soviet invitation to attend the next general meeting of the Russian Orthodox Church to be held in Moscow in September.

The Oecumenical Patriarch is reported to have refused a similar invitation.—Reuter.

#### Grain And Flour For Austria

Washington, June 25.

The U.S. State Department said today that the first items to reach Austria under the agreement, by which the United States made almost \$100,000,000 available to her would be grain and flour.

The Austrian Government had agreed to distribute supplies under the direct supervision and control of the United States representatives.

The Austrian Government had affirmed that "it has taken and is taking, insofar as possible, economic measures necessary to reduce its economic needs and to provide for its own future reconstruction."

The administration of the fund created for Austria's benefit will be directed by Mr. Richard Allen, the veteran welfare worker.—Reuter.

#### She Fell For The Ship's Doctor

New York, June 25. Swiss Miss Jeanette Smirnoff Provost, who sailed for the United States to wed one man, only to fall in love with another on board ship, is now free to wed her latest choice.

Immigration Director Frank Watkins ruled at a hearing that Dr. Robert Tirman could post a US\$500 bond to permit her to enter the country. The Director also ordered a bond posted by Michael Lonnardo to be returned to him.

Lonnardo met Miss Provost while he was a soldier. He posted a bond and sent for her. But when he met her on the docks, she introduced him to Dr. Tirman, who was the ship's physician, and told Lonnardo she had changed her mind.

Bitter at the decision, Lonnardo said: "I want to have her deported. I sweated and waited for six months to get her here and then this guy comes up to me on the dock and tells me he's going to marry her."

Miss Provost has been held at Ellis Island since she arrived last Saturday, pending hearing.—United Press.

#### Jap Appeal To "Elder Brother"

Tokyo, June 25.

An appeal to the British Labour Party for literature and information which would help him formulate his policy along similar lines, was made today by the Japanese Prime Minister, Mr. Tetsu Katayama.

"I am very anxious for Japan to be guided and led by England, especially the British Labour Party," he said. "We would like to be as a younger brother guided by an elder."

Mr. Katayama said he had been interested in the British Labour Party for many years, but his only source of information now were newspapers and out-of-date books.

He especially wanted the fullest possible information on the Labour Party's policy on nationalisation of mines, the Bank of England, the iron and steel industries and transport.—Reuter.

#### Panama Base Demand

Geneva, June 25.

Nemes Manuel Lopez Zapata, Panama workers delegate to the International Labour conference, today demanded that the United States return military bases to Panama and respect Panama's sovereignty.

He told the Conference's plenary session that "we want our bases back," and denounced as "misleading propaganda" charges that the Canal zone was endangered. He asked the United States delegates to try and "change the situation."

Zapata also charged the AFL representative, Serafino Romadri, with spreading disinformation in Latin America aimed at splitting the workers of Panama and the United States.

He said a Fascist-type system of racial discrimination existed in the Canal zone against negroes and asked the ILO to send a commission to the zone to probe discrimination charges.—United Press.

#### A Lasting Monument

Cribbens Topley, June 25.

Formally opening the Canadian Red Cross Hospital as a national health institution, the Minister of Health, Mr. Bevan, described the stately, white-walled structure, set amid cypresses and cedars, as "a lasting monument to the ties which link Canada and Britain."

He also referred to it as a "remarkable example" of Britain's unified national health system—a general hospital incorporating medical research and specialized study of cardiac rheumatism in children.

"It is not only a memorial to the Canadians who fought with us in the last war, it is a fitting testimony to the unbounded generosity of the Canadian people," said Mr. Bevan.—Reuter.

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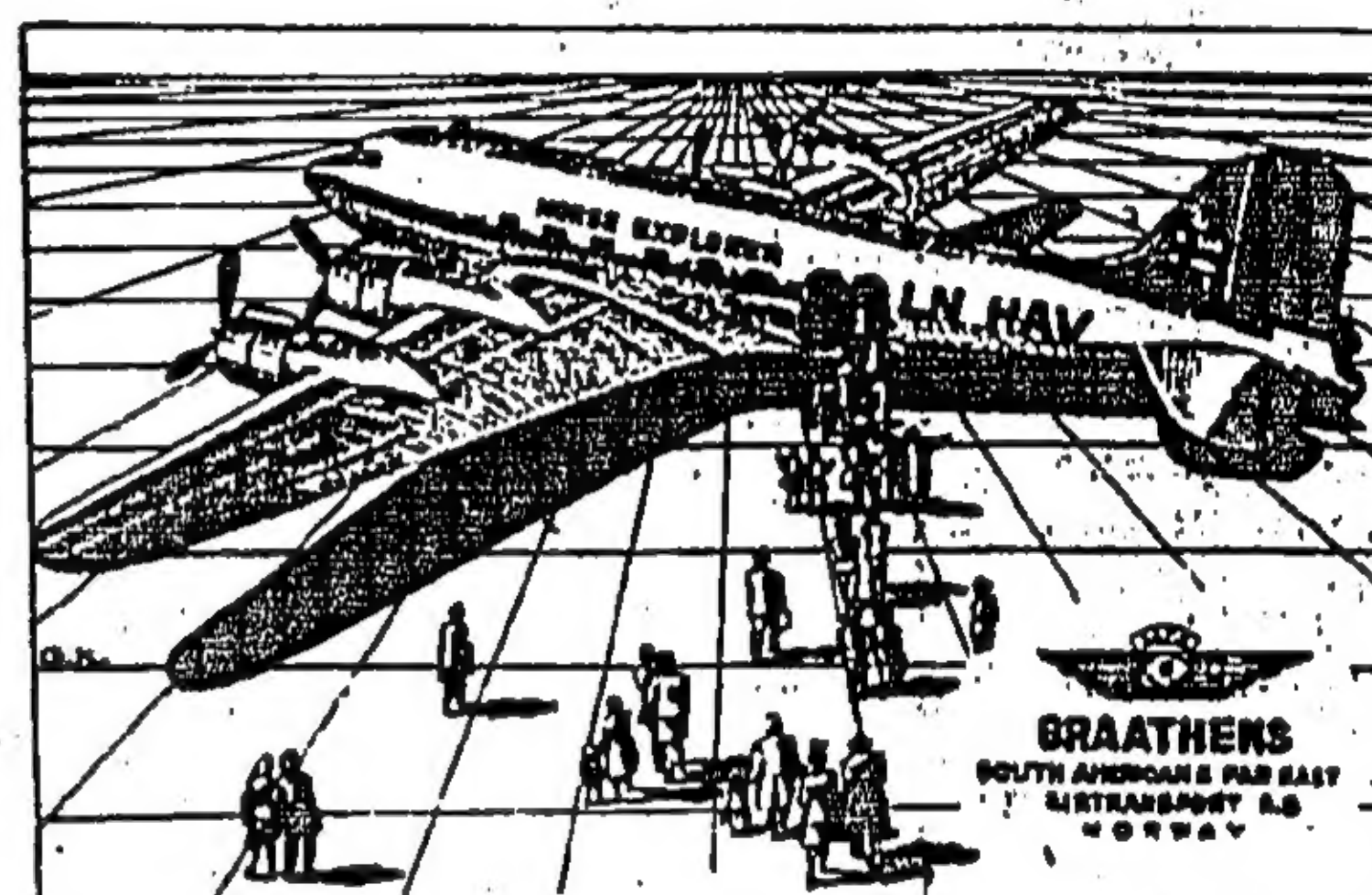
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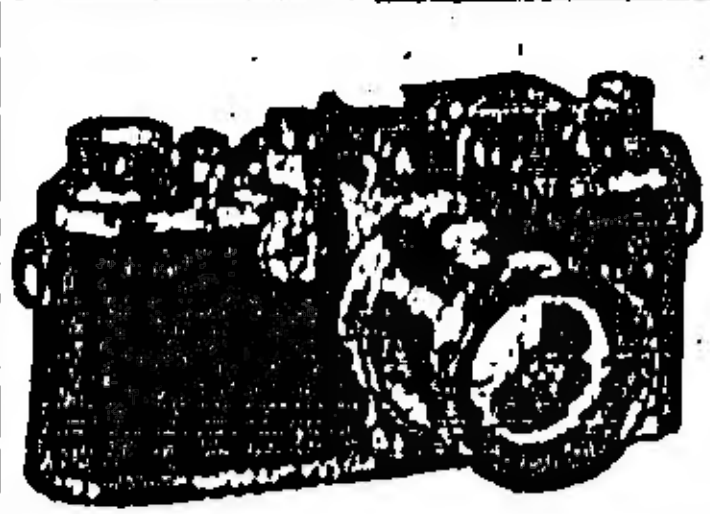












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pen manufacturer, and today  
that he would fly around  
the world once both the North  
and the South Poles would  
start on or about August 1.  
United Press.

### Wrangle Over Japan Trade

Washington, June 26.  
The number of traders various  
nations will be permitted to send  
to Japan under the August 15  
decision is unexpectedly proving  
a source of sharp disagreement  
among the Pacific allies.

The Inter-Allied Trade Board  
in a further lengthy session failed  
to reach the expected agreement  
Members decline to discuss  
the issue, but said it is now  
likely that a decision will not  
be reached before another fortnight.

Meanwhile, United States  
businessmen interested in Japan  
are trade inquiries into the  
Department, but the Department is  
not able to proceed with American  
allocations as a result of the  
Board's inability to agree. Associated Press.

### Airlines' Petition

Shanghai, June 26.  
The China National Aviation  
Corporation and China Air  
Transport Corporation, China's  
only airlines, have petitioned  
the Ministry of Communications  
for permission to increase  
passenger fares from 50 to 200  
per cent in view of increased  
cost of operations.

A 50 per cent increase is  
sought for the Hong Kong line  
and 200 per cent for Lanchow,  
which is located in the north-  
western province of Kansu.

Officials of the airlines pointed  
out that air travel rates in China  
are "absurdly low," working  
out at a few cents United States  
currency per passenger mile.—  
United Press.

## Mr. Truman's Warning

Lake Success, June 26.

President Truman, in a statement broadcast  
throughout the world in connection with the  
second anniversary of the United Nations  
Charter, today served notice that the United  
States expects all nations to act in accordance  
with the Charter's provisions on freedom and  
justice in their day-to-day foreign relations.

At the same time he warned that the United  
Nations "obviously affords no guarantee that  
every international problem can be solved  
easily, automatically or immediately."

President Truman, along with  
British Prime Minister Clement  
Attlee, French Premier Paul  
Ramadier and Generalissimo  
Chiang Kai-shek, contributed a  
recorded statement broadcast to  
the world in 21 languages. But  
the voice of Generalissimo  
Stalin was absent.

Andrei Gromyko, Soviet de-  
legate to the United Nations,  
notified the United Nations  
Secretariat that Stalin declined  
the invitation to join others  
of the Big Five in broadcast-  
ing messages.

President Truman pledged the  
utmost efforts of the United  
States to insure the success  
of the United Nations and said,  
"We shall do our part." But he  
warned, "The effectiveness of the  
United Nations depends upon  
member states meeting all their  
obligations. Assurance that  
these obligations will be met de-  
pends in turn on the will of the  
people of the member states.  
The vigour of the United Na-  
tions stems, therefore, from  
public opinion educated to un-  
derstand these obligations."

### No Guarantee

"The existence of the United  
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United Nations rests in recogni-  
tion by member states that de-  
spite all differences they have  
a common interest in the pre-  
servation of international peace  
and in the attainment of in-  
ternational security. Member  
states are not only bound by  
the Charter jointly and severally  
to execute decisions of the or-  
ganization. They are bound to

### NO EXTRAS FOR ATHLETES

London, June 26.  
British competitors are not  
to be allowed extra rations  
for next year's Olympic  
Games in London. The Food  
Minister, Mr. John Strachey,  
made this clear in the House  
of Commons today in reply to  
a question. There has been  
agitation in British athletic  
circles for an increase in the  
rations.—Reuter.

## Mails For Japan

It is notified by the Postmaster  
General that facilities will now  
be made available for the carriage  
by air of letters, Air Letter Forms  
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postcards 30 cents each.

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mails will be published in the  
usual daily mail notices.

## Courts In Old Shanghai

The widespread interest  
aroused some two months ago by  
a talk given by Mr. H.G.W.  
Woodhead, O.B.E., at the Helena  
May Institute on "Courts in Old  
Shanghai" promoted the Hong  
Kong Y's Men's Club to extend  
him an invitation to repeat his  
talk at the Club's weekly luncheon  
yesterday at the Gloucester  
Hotel.

Mr. Woodhead, in his  
easy and engaging style, de-  
lighted his audience with his re-  
miniscences of dispensation of  
justice under the laws of three  
nations in the days of extrajury  
in Shanghai, with many  
humorous anecdotes thrown in to  
keep the interest of his hearers at  
high pitch.

The speaker was thanked by  
Mr. Wei Tat.

## Craigengower To Start Up Again

Craigengower Cricket Club, founded by Mr. Braid-  
wood, a former headmaster of the Diocesan  
Boys' School some forty years ago, will soon  
be functioning again. Work has begun on the  
new club house at Happy Valley.

The club premises were  
thoroughly looked at and  
remained in August 1945 were  
parts of the walls. These were  
later demolished and the new  
premises will be completely new.

The bowling green has been  
re-laid and it is hoped that the  
same will be in use by early  
August. At present, the cricket  
pitch and the tennis courts are  
being levelled and returned and  
six tennis courts should be  
ready to be played on soon.

The rehabilitation of the  
club and the re-building of the  
new club house could not have  
been possible but for the gener-  
osity of the President Mr.  
B.W. Bradbury, Mr. J.H.  
Rutledge, a founder member,  
Mr. G.S. Ladd and Mr. Lee  
Sui-wing, who have come for-  
ward to assist the club and have  
guaranteed a loan from the  
Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

The new premises will consist  
of the bar, men's and ladies'  
dressing rooms, showers, an  
office and a store room. Pro-  
vision has been made for fur-  
ther extensions to the Club  
house.

removing the last vestiges of war  
and trying to create a durable  
and lasting peace.

A period of two years... is a  
very short one. It does not  
allow us as yet to come to any  
final conclusions as to how  
successful the United Nations  
will be in carrying out the great  
historical task facing it... It  
probably is better if we do not  
try to evaluate the history of the  
organization but look forward  
instead, taking into consideration  
important problems not as yet  
solved by the United Nations."

Concluding Mr. Gromyko ex-  
pressed the hope that the United  
Nations will be sufficiently strong  
to "overcome defects in operation  
to become a real and effective  
weapon in the struggle for peace  
and security of all peoples of the  
world."—United Press.

## THRILLS AT WIMBLEDON

### Exhibition Tennis At C.R.C.

An attractive series of exhibi-  
tion tennis matches, in aid of the  
Kwangtung Flood Relief Fund, is  
to be held at the Chinese Rec-  
reation Club over the week-end.  
Two Shanghai champions—V.T.  
Wang (Singles champion in 1945  
and runner-up to Carson in 1946)  
and K.K. Tao (Doubles cham-  
pion, with Wang, in 1946) will  
play a series of matches, all of  
which will be the best of three  
sets, with Yip Koon-hung, Colony  
Singles champion, and Tsui Wai-  
pul.

Tomorrow Tao will meet Yip,  
while Wang will play Tsui in two  
Singles contests, and on Sunday  
Wang will play Tsui, Wang will  
oppose Yip, and the Shanghai  
doubles champions will play Yip  
and Tsui.

Play starts at 5 p.m. on both  
days. Prices of admission will be  
\$5, \$2 and \$1.

### Mere Golf Tourney

Mere (Cheshire) June 25.  
Thirty-eight players qualified  
with aggregates of 151, or better,  
for the final two rounds in the  
£1,400 professional golf  
tournament here, and unless  
James Adams, popular Scots-  
man, can hold his slender lead,  
or another player comes along  
surprisingly, it looks like being  
an "Overseas" triumph.

Adams with 68 today the  
lead with an aggregate of 139,  
but only one stroke in front of  
America's Johnny Bulla, who  
also did 69 today, and Flory  
Van Donck, of Belgium, who  
repeated his first round of 70,  
to tie with Bulla.

Then Norman Von Nida, of  
Australia, after 75 yesterday  
took 69 today to keep his coun-  
try in the picture, Max Faulk-  
ner, first round leader with 82,  
collapsed hopelessly with 82 to  
finish the day ten strokes be-  
hind.—Reuter.

## Empire Triumph In Doubles

Wimbledon, June 25.

Thrills, tension and excitement, usually confined  
to the finals' day at Wimbledon, attended the  
opening of the men's doubles events this after-  
noon when the British Empire players, Tony  
Mottram, of Britain, and Bill Sidwell, of Aus-  
tralia, eliminated the seeded American pair,  
Tom Brown and Budge Patty, by 6-2, 2-6, 7-5,  
4-6, 6-4.

Queen Mary and a packed gallery thronged the  
Centre Court in brilliant sunshine to watch  
the first seeded players in the tournament de-  
feated. The final set was the most thrilling of  
all and had the crowd on its toes.

With British sportsmen tak-  
ing hedges from other nations  
at most sports, the eager crowd  
cheered to the echo this splen-  
did achievement by the all-  
British pair. They received an  
ovation as has seldom been wit-  
nessed when they left the court  
and one felt that no one was  
more pleased with the result  
than Queen Mary herself, to  
play before whom is annually  
considered one of the greatest  
compliments of these champion-  
ships.

It was anybody's game, so  
close were the games and so  
evenly matched were the con-  
testants, but Mottram and Sid-  
well were generally considered  
in front from the start.

Today's programme was con-  
fined to doubles and some  
women's singles, with the men  
taking a rest from the singles  
event.

The doubles, apart from the  
defeat of Brown and Patty,  
went much as expected, the out-  
standing being the easy victory  
of the South African pair, Eus-  
tace Fanning and Eric Sturgess,  
of the Latin-Americans, En-  
rique Morea and Francisco  
Segura, over the Australians,  
Jack Crawford and Jack Har-  
rison, the comfortable win of the  
United States pair, Jack Kramer  
and Bobby Falkenberg, over  
the Czech pair, Jaroslav  
Drobny and Vladimir Cernik,  
both of which eliminated All-  
British teams.

A notable feature was the  
success of all three Indian pairs.

### Women's Singles

The United States player,  
Patricia Todd, had a surpris-  
ingly easy win in the second  
round of the women's singles  
over Robert Ellis, the Scottish  
champion, better known as  
Lizana, of Chile, as she used to  
be when she played there so  
successfully before the war.

Mrs. Ellis was obviously short  
of practice today, the American  
girl beating her 6-3, 6-2.

Doris Hart beat the British  
player, Mrs. Hildford, formerly  
Mary Whitmarsh, 6-0, 7-5, but  
two of Britain's best players,  
Mrs. Joan Nicoll Bostock and  
Mrs. Peggy Scriven Vivian,  
both won, as did Betty Clements  
Hilton, who eliminated an old  
Wimbledon favourite in the  
Polish girl, Jadwiga Jedrze-  
jowska, known as "Jed" for  
short.

### "Black Market"

A big black market is going  
on in the sale of Wimbledon  
programmes, which are chang-  
ing hands at 5/- and more,  
their cost price being 1/-.

Owing to paper restrictions  
the Wimbledon authorities can  
print only a limited supply,  
which is quickly exhausted each  
day, so that later arrivals be-  
come easy prey for the touts.—  
Reuter.

### Falkenburg Wins

Wimbledon, June 26.  
Lanky, 23-year-old Bob Falken-  
burg, his crew haircut shining  
with sweat in the hot sun, need-  
ed 17 games to find his form  
against C.F.O. Lister of Brit-  
ain, but after that it was murder.  
Falkenburg finally won 7-5, 6-3,  
6-1.

In the men's singles, John  
Bromwich of Australia defeated  
Bernard Destreunacq of France  
6-1, 6-1, 6-1.—United Press.

### PRISON OFFICERS BOWLS TEAM

The following will represent  
Prison Officers' Club in their  
Second Round Lawn Bowls  
Knock-out Competition match  
against Kowloon Cricket Club at  
K.B.C. on Sunday, July 6:  
J.W. Grant, C.J. Kingston, R.G.  
Robertson and T.M. Pile (skip).  
W.C. Higgs, C.W. Haynes, S.H.  
Marvin and J. McCutcheon  
(skip).  
C.V. Jamieson, H.J.V. Grindley,  
F.N. Hill and A. Jillett. (skip).

## Swimming Fete At V.R.C.

The second inter-members  
swimming fete of the Victoria  
Recreation Club will be held on  
Saturday at 9.30 p.m. and in  
view of the close finishes at the  
heats good competition should be  
seen.

One of the best contested  
events should be the 100 Yards  
"A" class free style handicap, in  
which F. Monteiro, G. Roza-  
Pereira, J. Vannovich and W.  
Lawrence will be competing.

W. Lawrence and A. V. Lopes  
will fight it out in the 100 yards  
back stroke event for the honour  
of representing the club against  
Lai Tam on the following Satur-  
day.

Mrs. Elsie Benn should be able  
to win one of the Ladies' events.  
The main attraction will be the  
water polo game between the  
Veterans and the Youngsters.

The former will be represented  
by Rasmussen, Knight, Lawrence,  
M.N. Soares, J. Hussain, H.  
Wingless, and C. Roza-Pereira  
and will be all out to show the youn-  
sters that experience still counts.  
Dancing will follow the  
swimming and distribution of  
prizes.

## IRISH DERBY RESULT

Curragh, June 25.  
Sayajiro, classic colt owned  
by the Gekwar of Baroda, won  
the Irish Derby over a mile and  
a half here this afternoon, beat-  
ing Grand Weather, with Esprit  
de France third in a field of  
eleven starters.

Sayajiro, who finished third  
in the English Derby earlier  
this month, won by one and a  
half lengths. He was ridden by  
Edgar Britt.

After Sayajiro had won the  
Irish Derby, trainer Fred  
Armstrong said that it was still  
uncertain whether the horse  
would go to America for the  
International Gold Cup race in  
July. He may instead be started  
for the Ulster Derby on July  
26, and another possible race is  
the Irish St. Leger later in the  
season.—Reuter.

## Boxer's Death After Bout

Cleveland, June 26.  
Jimmy Doyle died today of  
head injuries suffered last night  
when he lost in the 8th round  
by a technical knockout to  
world welter-weight champion  
Ray Robinson.

Doyle's death was the first of  
a professional boxer in a world  
title match.

The hospital said Doyle suf-  
fered blood clot and concussion.  
The coroner and Cleveland  
Boxing Commission began in-  
vestigations.—Associated Press.

## RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting  
a frequency of 845 kilocycles  
from 12.30 to 2.00 p.m., and 6.30  
to 11.00 p.m., and also on 9.30  
megacycles in the 3rd metre band  
from 12.30 to 1.15, 7.30 to 8.30  
and 0.15 to 1.00 p.m.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.  
12.32 p.m.—Duke Ellington and His Or-  
chestra in a Variety Programme.  
1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Report and  
Announcements.

1.10 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.  
1.15 p.m.—"Silver Reveries."  
1.30 p.m.—Marian Anderson (Contralto)  
and the New Light Symphony Or-  
chestra.

2.00 p.m.—Class Down.  
2.00 p.m.—Studio Children's Half Hour.  
2.05 p.m.—Light Variety.  
2.05 p.m.—Studio "See You" on Spot.

2.10 p.m.—London Relay: Home News  
from Britain.  
2.15 p.m.—H.B.C. Transcription Service.  
2.20 p.m.—"Serenade to the Stars."  
2.30 p.m.—Studio George Pearson and  
His Beach Boys with Muriel Vowell.

2.30 p.m.—H.B.C. Transcription Service.  
2.35 p.m.—"Shakespeare's Characters." "Flu-  
ten"—Production by Mary Hope  
Allen.

2.45 p.m.—Interlude.  
2.50 p.m.—Studio: Two Piano Recital by  
Caroline Uraga and Betty Brown.

3.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.  
3.10 p.m.—Weather Report.  
3.15 p.m.—Alfredo Campoli and His  
Orchestra.

3.25 p.m.—Excerpts and Selections from  
Grand Opera Down.

3.50 p.m.—Close Down.

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